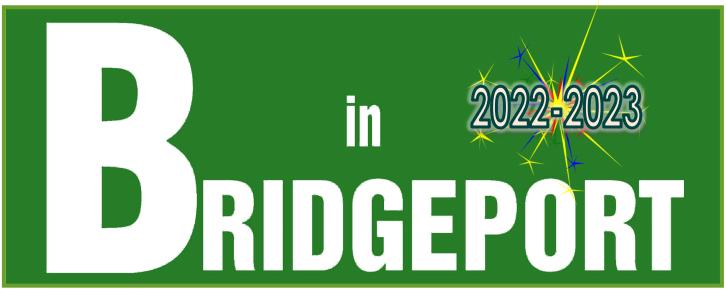
# **School Year Activities Guide**

# LEARN GROW PLAY





## **City of Bridgeport**

999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604





The City of Bridgeport is pleased to present this publication to highlight programs and activities for children and their families to learn, grow, play and succeed. We hope you take advantage of the enrichment opportunities available through the city, area service providers and organizations. Be healthy & have fun!

# City of Bridgeport Office of Youth Services

45 Lyon Terrace, Room 301 Bridgeport, CT 06604

> Tammy Papa Director

Phone: (203) 576-7252 Fax: (203) 576-7239 www.Bridgeportct.gov On behalf of all service providers, many thanks to the public, private, and corporate sponsors of the programs offered within this publication. Without your financial support and commitment, we could not continue to provide such valuable services to Bridgeport's children and families. We would also like to thank the many volunteers, who on a daily basis, support all our efforts in working with young people by sharing their time, talents, and expertise. It truly makes a world of difference!

Sincerely,

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Disclaimer: The Information provided in this booklet has been obtained through various agency sources. We are not responsible for any misprints.

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#### Alliance for Community Empowerment

Begin your child's educational success with our early learning centers!

Fourteen learning Sites located in Bridgeport, Trumbull, and Stratford with free or low cost, sliding scale fee payments. Qualified teachers, innovative and safe classrooms with free meals and snacks. We accept children 6 months to 5 years old and children with special needs welcomed.

Full Year/ Full Day Program Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30

Part Year/Part Day Program Monday-Friday 9:00-2:00

For more information, please contact (203) 366-8241 or ext. 3221 or check us out at www.AllianceCT.org

#### Access Educational Services Inc. 2021-2022 Programs

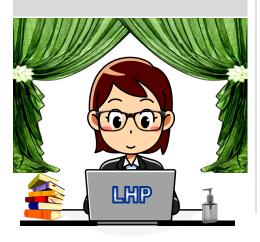
2021-2022 ACCESS STEM Program for grades 6th-12th

STEM activities will include:-Esports Gaming Club, FIRST Robotics, National Society of Black Engineers NSBE Jr. STEM Book Club (grades K-5) Leadership and Professional Development, College and SAT Prep, Tutoring and Mentoring.

Program will meet on Thursdays 5:30-7:30pm. and Saturdays 10am to 12pm.

Please visit our website at www.access4kidsz.org or email us at access4kidz@gmail.com

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#### Bridgeport P.A.L. Police Cadet Program

Year Round Tuesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. Ages 10-18 Boys and Girls

This program is designed to introduce youth to different aspects of law enforcement and educate them in this field. Birth Certificate and fee required for registration.

Registration September 21st and 28th 6-7:30 pm.

Meetings held at the P.A.L. Complex, 2 Quarry Road, Trumbull, Ct.

For fee and more information: Contact the P.A.L. Office (203) 576-7604 Email:

paltrumbull@aol.com Website: bridgeportpal.org Facebook: BridgeportPAL



## Bridgeport Public Education Fund, Inc

Mentoring for Academic Achievement and College/Career Success Program (MAACS)

Grades 9-12 (In-person and virtual options)

Mentoring and Tutoring services provided to students in grades 9-12 who attend the Bridgeport Public Schools for the 2022-2023 school year. MAACS will also offer afterschool and community programming to assist students and families as we combat the effects if the covid-19 pandemic.

Program is FREE of charge!

Locations: Bassick, Central, Fairchild Wheeler, Harding and Bridgeport Military Academy (BMA)

For more information: Contact: Troung Ho (203) 331-0551 Email: tho@bpef.org90

### LEARN



#### Bridgeport YMCA Learn Together Play Together

As a leading nonprofit committed to nurturing the potential of every youth. Our caring staff and volunteers models the positive core Y values of Caring, Respect, Responsibility and Honesty.

Our NAEYC accredited Child Care

Program helps youngsters gain selfconfidence and social skills while developing positive attitudes about school and learning.

We offer Safety Around Water and Swim Lessons for youth and teens. Swim lesson provide important life skills that could save of life and will benefits students for a lifetime.

To ensure that all youth have the chance to experience the Y, financial assistance is available to those in need. Please talk with us you or someone you know could use assistance.

Phone: (203) 332-6447 Website: bridgeportymca.org

#### Bullard Havens Technical High School

500 Palisade Avenue

For more information, contact (203) 579-6333 ext. 6487 Website: cttech.org

## **LEARN**

#### Cardinal Shehan Center After School and Saturday Program

2022-2023

September 12 -June 2 Monday-Friday 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Pick up 5 to 5:30 p.m. (late fee after)

Saturday 10-2:00pm Pick up time 2pm (late fee after) Monthly Fee: \$80.00

Grades: K-8

The Cardinal Sheehan Center After School Program operates throughout the school year, Monday–Friday, 2:00pm-5:30pm, and on Saturdays, 10:00 am-2:pm. The program provides an opportunity for members to explore numerous recreational, enrichment and educational options. The After School Program includes arts & crafts, gym time, computers, Fitness for Life, robotics, cooking, playground, homework help, photography, environmental club, swimming, tennis, Girl Zone, Babysitting courses and Leadership.

Call: (203) 336-4468 Contact: Ebony Jarrett @ sheancenter.org Website: shehancenter.org Visit us on Facebook Instagram and Twitter

# City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services Lighthouse After School Program

August 29, 2022 - June 2, 2023 Monday-Friday School Dismissal to 5:30 p.m.

Late pick up at 6 p.m. available for an additional cost
Kindergarten-Grade 5/6
Sliding Scale and Care4Kids if approved.
No child is turned away based on ability to pay.
After School meal is provided

## Please go directly to the Lighthouse schools to register. Forms also available online.

The Lighthouse Program brings together community sponsorship in Bridgeport schools to provide students with a safe and supportive environment after school, and during the summer. The program provides educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities to Bridgeport's students through a diversified approach to programming. It also includes athletic and recreational activities designed to motivate participants.

For more information please call the main office (203) 576-7252 or speak to the Site Coordinator at your child's school.

Website: Bridgeportct.gov/lighthouse

## Lighthouse Program School Site

Barnum /Waltersville, Beardsley, Blackham Black Rock, Bryant, Cesar Batalla Columbus, Curiale, Discovery Magnet Dunbar, Edison, G. Claytor G. Johnson, Hall, Hallen, Hooker, JFK, J. Winthrop Luis Munoz Marin, Madison, Park City Magnet, Read, Roosevelt, J. Tisdale

#### City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services BYC Impact

August 29, 2022 - June 2, 2023 Monday-Friday School Dismissal to 5:30 p.m. Late pick up at 6 p.m. available for an additional cost Membership Fee: \$75.00 for the year Plus a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee. No child is turned away based on ability to pay.

Specific to 6, 7 & 8th grade students at most schools. The program provides educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities in a club like setting and encourages leadership skill development and community service within the content of program offering.

For more information please see the BYC Coordinator at the school or contact the Department of Youth Services at 203-576-7252.

#### City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services Youth Empowerment

#### Year Round for High School Students And based on available funding

Program for city teens includes leadership development, job training, SATPrep Program, planned activities and youth employment when funding exists.

#### City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services Friday Night Live

For more information see full page ad in back of book or call (203) 576-7252 Available on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30pm-5:30pm, and Fridays from 6pm-10pm at Bassick, Central and Harding High School.

#### City of Bridgeport Department of Youth Services Youth Working Papers

#### **Year Round for High School Students**

Promise of employment letter and official birth certificate, school record or passport required. Other certified proof of age may be accepted.

For more information Contact: Tammy Papa (203) 576-7252 Email: Tammy.Papa@bridgeportct.gov Website: Bridgeportct.gov/ youthservices

#### **Hall Neighborhood House**

Early Learning Center 52 George Pipkin's Way

(Open year round 7:30am-5:30pm Age range 6 weeks- 5 years

Sliding fee scale/Care 4 Kids accepted NAEYC Accredited
Nutritious meals served
Newly renovated classrooms
Large indoor gymnasium and outdoor playground.

Website: www.hallhouse.org Contact: (203) 345-2000

#### **Hall Neighborhood House**

After School Program + Small Clubs 52 George E. Pipkin's Way

September 5, 2022– June 17, 2023
Monday – Friday
2:30 pm – 6;00 pm
Age range 5-14yrs.
Homework help, computer science, Arts
and crafts, theatre and so much more
On site Playground and Gymnasium
Dinner and snacks are provided
\$20 non-refundable registration fee
We accept Care4Kids!

The program provides Bridgeport youth with a safe, nurturing, and supportive learning environment and is designed to give youth a positive experience in a safe space where everyone learns.

Website: www.hallhouse.org Contact: (203) 345-2008

Email: adominguez@hnhonline.org

#### **Hall Neighborhood House**

High School Program 52 George E. Pipkin's Way

September 12, 2022 –December 22, 2022 School Year Program Tuesday and Thursday 2:30pm-6:00pm Age Range 14-18years

FREE PROGRAM for high school Students

Dinner and snacks provided STEM Program, field trips at no extra cost

Math, Life Skills, Art Classes, Tutoring and Leadership Development and College Preparation program Community service projects

Website: www.hallneighborhoodhouse.org Contact: (203) 345-2008

#### **Janus Center for Youth in Crisis**

The Janus Center For Youth in Crisis, is a program of the Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport. The Janus Center provides intervention services for youth, between the ages of 11 and 17. and offers support to youth and families in crisis, with goals to de-escalates the crisis, and reunite and maintain the family before involvement in the juvenile system warranted.

The Janus Center serves youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, who are not under the supervision of the Department of Children and Families (DCF).

The Janus's Center Crisis Hotline operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a year. If you need someone to talk to when you are at the end of your rope, we are here to provide experienced care and concern, and respite care for youth who need a safe place to stay while their family make s important decisions, for up to 3 weeks (Carla Wright) (21 days).

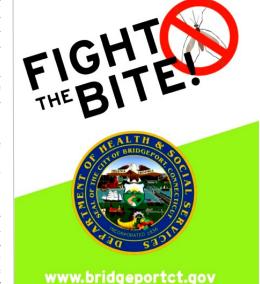
## Call for help now: Janus Center for Youth in Crisis Hotline (203) 374-9473

The Janus Center provides support to eight Bridgeport middle and high schools. We conduct our visits in person and virtual to meet the needs of the students and to meet them where they are with the support of school guidance counselors, teachers, and administrators.

Contact: Carla Wright (Director) Carla Wright@ccgb.org or (203) 334-1121 ext.18.



## LEARN



#### National External Diploma Program

A Program of Friends of the Bridgeport Library

No Cost All Year Program for Adults 18+ Flexible Hours

Open to all City residents and surrounding towns

Programs include:
Basic Literacy (BL)
ESL English as a Second Language
NEDP National External program
Also tutor Driver's License Written
Test, Citizenship, Math, Computer
Basics.

Contact: Kathy or Lisa Phone: (203) 576-7012 lwolfeiler@bridgeportpubliclibrary.org

Website: LVBPT.org



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#### **McGivney Community Center**

338 Stillman Street (203) 333-2789 Fax: 203-334-1933 www.mcgivney.org WHERE KIDS COME & GROW

McGivney is committed to offering quality, affordable programs for our families.

Open to all city residents.

After School Program Grades K-8 \$50.00 per month. Per child For 2022-2023 school year. Monday-Friday 2:30-5:30

Homework Assistance, Enrichments, Arts & Crafts, Recreation, Computers, Cooking, Friday Clubs, Travel Basketball, Vacation Days and Holiday Events.

Programs begin September 22, 2022 For more information contact Contact: Joe DeSabella Phone: (203) 333-2789

#### Project Learn Afterschool Program

Ages 4-14 Monday - Friday 3:00pm to 5:30pm Open on Half Days

Safe, Secure, Environment, Personal Homework Assistance, Computing and games

Summerfield United Methodist Church 110 Clermont Avenue Bridgeport, Ct. 06610 \$70/per month— Sibling Discount

Contact: (203) 367-8783 Fax: (203) 368-9776 or email sumc110@outlook.com

#### Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA

At Ralphola Taylor Community Center YMCA we offer academic enrichment, tutoring, indoor athletics, and programs that focus on youth development, healthy living and social responsibility.

Phone: (203) 576-7430 Visit us at: ccymca.org

#### St. Paul's Child Development Center Preschool

1475 Noble Avenue

September to June Summer Camp June to August Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Ages 3 to 5

We are a NAEYC accredited school serving children in Bridgeport and surrounding areas.

For cost and more information, Contact: Priscilla Henchman (203) 384-6023 Email: stpaulscdc@gmail.com

Website: stpaulscdc@gmail.com

#### Sacred Heart University Upward Bound Program

September-August Bi-Monthly Saturday Workshops and Daily for six weeks during summer component High School Students

This program is FREE for Bridgeport Residents ONLY

A federal funded college prep program which offers academic and life skills necessary for success, tutorial assistance,

remedial and supplemental instruction, personal, career and college counseling. PSAT and SAT classes, full support and guidance on the college process including seminars for students and parents, fee waivers and computer programs. Intense summer program which prepares student for the upcoming school year. Free bus transportation provided.

For more information Contact: Emma Sanchez (203) 365-7658

Website: sacredheart.edu

#### **Southwestern AHEC**

**Youth Health Service Corps** 

Inspire diverse high school students to fulfill their dreams of becoming health care professionals.

**Collegiate Health Service Corps** 

Expose undergraduate students to health careers through service-learning experiences in underserved communities.

Community-Based Experimental Training

Offers health profession students the opportunity to gain experience through service in an underserved community.

Fernando Morales- (203) 372-5503 ext. 19

Website: swctahec.org

#### **The College Place-CT**

Free educational and financial advising for students all ages

#### Help with:

- Any school or training after high school
- College and financial aid applications
- Scholarships
- Careers

#### For students who are:

- Low-income/first generation
- Undocumented
- Hispanohablante

For information contact: Holly Franquet, Director (203) 335-0381

ConnecticutTCP@ecmc.org
Make an appointment @ http://
calendly.com/tcpconnecticut.



#### The Village Initiative Project, Inc. "VIP" College Preparatory & Life Skills Program

## COLLEGE PREP WORKSHOPS & COLLEGE TOURS

2022-2023 School Year Student Meetings

9th-12th Grades-Every Wednesday-September -May 6th-8th Grades-Selected Tuesdays—September to April

Start Date for 9th-12th Grades: September 7th Start Date for 6th-8th Grades: September 13th

The primary purpose of the V.I.P College prep Program is to stimulate a desire, and maintain an interest in students to excel in elementary school, and high school.

Our mission is to increase the number of underserved, and first generation college bound students in colleges and universities around the country. The program focuses on Study Habits, Listening Skills, Grades, Time management, Financial Literacy, College Selection, Public Speaking, Tutoring, Financial aide, Nutrition, Career Goals, Etc. Students are exposed to college life through college tours.

#### October 19-22, 2022

Annual Howard University Homecoming College Tour: Grades 6th-12th <u>A " Family College Tour" for 3-rd-5th</u> <u>Grades & Parents</u>

Temple University, Morgan State University, University of Delaware, University of Maryland, Georgetown University, Howard University, Parade, Football Game, Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. Monument.

College Tours are held annually in October , February and April, and including the newly established "Summer Travel Camp" College Tours held in July and August

V.I.P Staff have over 30 years of experience providing College Tours V.I.P IS THE "Go –To" Program for College Prep!

Contact:
Teresa M. Wilson, Founder/Executive
Director
V.I.P Office, 1000 Lafayette Boulevard,
Suite 410
Bridgeport, CT. 06604
(203) 394-6688 (203) 368-0708- fax

Vipcollegeprep.org

#### Trumbull Gardens City Wide Youth Center

715 Trumbull Avenue

For more information, Contact: (203) 337-8900 Website: bridgeporthousing.org

## Wakeman Boys and Girls Club Smilow-Burroughs Clubhouse

August 29th-June 9th Grade 1st-5th 2pm-6pm Grades 6-12th 2pm-8pm

**1st-8th Grade Membership** \$150 Full Year

9Th-12th High School Membership \$75 Full School Year

#### After School Program

Tiered pricing starting at only \$8/week

Homework Help, STEM Activities, Gymnasium, Daily Snacks, Computer Lab, Special Events & Half Days
Financial assistance may be available

For more information call (203) 908-3378 or visit wakemanclub.org

#### **YMCA**

850 Park Avenue

For more information, Contact: (203) 334-5551 Website: cccymca.org

#### **Youthworks**

240 Fairfield Avenue 2nd Floor

Job Readiness, Career Exploration and Job Training

Recruitment & Orientation Meetings Tuesday and Thursday 3 to 4 p.m. Ages: 16 -24

Helping youth discover, plan and prepare for today's growing careers. Not sure what you want to do? Need help deciding on a career? Let Youthworks help you...

To register, Contact: (203) 416-8487



### GROW

#### **Beardsley Zoo**

1875 Noble Avenue

Open all year long Inspire, Inform Involve

Whether a college professor, elementary school teacher, parent of a young child, a teen or educational facility, CT's Beardsley zoo offers a wide range of programs and activities just right for everyone's needs. Teachers-Liven up your lesson plan, Parents-Instill a sense of wonder in your child about animals and the environment, Teens-Investigate careers.

Visit our website: Beardsleyzoo.org



#### **Boy Scouts of America** Prepared For Life

Boys & Girls Ages 5-20

Year Round Programs open to Youth and Adults.

The Scouting and Exploring Programs give special leadership, skills, and character building opportunities to both youth and adults unlike any other program. Fun and exciting opportunities to go hiking, camping, fishing, archery, field trips, STEM related activities, educational and vocational experiences, and much more, all while learning important values that will last a lifetime.

Visit: www.ctyankee.org Call (203) 876-6868 Www.BeAScout.org or call Gabe Zayas (203) 414-5196 fddesign@optonline.net



#### Bridgeport Public Library BportLibrary.org

Save money with your Library Card!

Visit any branch to get a Library Card! Free access through our webpage to online resources like Tutor.com's ondemand tutoring, homework help and test prep.

Library events for all ages Sign up for our newsletter

Main Branch-Broad St. (203) 576-7400 Black Rock Branch (203) 576-7025 East Side Branch (203) 576-7634 Newfield Branch (new building opening soon) North Branch (203) 576-7821 or

#### **Burroughs Community Center**

470 Fairfield Avenue (203) 334-0293 info@burroughscc.org

#### **Caribe Boys to Men Program**

Teaching young men ages 13-18 the value of self-respect, boundaries and etiquette.

#### **NO CHARGE**

The program is run by successful men. October - December

Website: bcyl.org Contact: (203) 913-0073

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth

## **Caribe Girls Empowerment Program**

Teaching girls ages 13-18 the value of self-respect, boundaries and etiquette

#### **NO CHARGE**

The program is run by successful women.

October-December

Website: bcyl.org Contact: (203) 913-0073

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth

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#### Caribe Young Entrepreneur Leadership Program

For High School Juniors & Seniors. Earn and Learn Stipend

NO CHARGE October- January February - June

Website: bcyl.org Contact: (203) 913-0073

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth

Leaders

#### Caribe Youth Fall/Winter/Spring Tutoring Program

Fall Tutoring in math, reading and writing skills for all students in grades 3to 8 \$40

September - December , January-March, April-June, July-August

#### **Coding & Esports Program** Students Grades 6-8 NO CHARGE

September – December, January-March, April-June, July-August

Website: bcyl.org Contact: (203) 913-0073

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth

Leaders

#### Caribe S.U.C.C.E.S.S. 2.0 College & Career Pathway Program

For High School Students. Earn up to \$400 stipend - NO CHARGE

September – December, January-March, April-June, July-August

Website: bcyl.org Contact: (203) 913-0073

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth

Leaders

#### Caribe Virtual Youth SAT Program

SAT Prep program for high school juniors \$80 (November -March)

Website: bcyl.org Contact: (203) 913-0073

Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth

Leaders

#### Caribe Trade Assessment Preparation Programs

For High School Seniors. Earn up to \$400 Stipend NO CHARGE

September-December, January-March, April-June

#### **Caribe's Theater Workshop**

Introductory Workshop for Students 5-8 NO CHARGE
October - May

#### **Center for Family Justice**

753 Fairfield Avenue

Providing free, confidential, bilingual crisis services that help people impacted by domestic violence, sexual violence and child abuse restore their lives.

For information (203) 334-6154 Website: cwfefc.org

#### **Child and Family Guidance**

180 Fairfield Avenue

**Care Coordination Program** 

- Emergency Mobile
- Psychiatric Services
- Grandparents/Kin Raising Grandchildren
- Outpatient Behavioral Health Services

Director: Sudha Veeraraghav The Parent Project

For information, (203) 394-6529 Website: cgcgb.org

#### **City Lights Gallery**

855 Main St.

For more information contact: (203) 334-7748

Email: clgalerybpt@gmail.com Website: citylightsgallery.org

## Discovery Museum and Planetarium

Discoverymuseum.org

For more information call: (203) 372-3521

#### **Downtown Cabaret Theatre**

263 Golden Hill Street

For information (203) 576-1636

Website: downtowncabaret.org

## Family Reentry Youth Mentoring Program

75 Washington Avenue

#### Ages 6-16 No Fee

Champions provides supportive services for children who have an incarcerated parent or close family member. Weekly mentoring visits occur throughout the school year at the child's school during lunch. In addition, special events and activities are planned for mentor matches throughout the year.

Contact: Website: familyreentry.org

#### **Girl Scouts of Connecticut**

Be yourself with us. Girl Scouts take the lead in their own stories and explore all the extraordinary things they are capable of.

With programs in the outdoors, entrepreneurship, science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), and life skills, girls have the space and support they need to grow.

Join us!

Open to All Girls/Grades K-12 Volunteers 18 years and older Contact:(800) 922-2770

Email: CustomerCare@gsofct.org

#### **Greater Bridgeport Symphony**

446 University Avenue

Contact: Kevin Carroll (203) 576-0263

Email: Operations@GBS.org

Website: GBS.org

## **GROW**

City of Bridgeport a great place to "Learn Grow & Play!"



## GROW

## March for Education Foundation, Inc.

The March for Education Foundation is a nonprofit community organization focused on supporting students in their educational journey.

They host a variety of projects, programs and student support projects throughout the year including an annual parade and festival to celebrate students while distributing free care packages, books and school supplies to those who apply.

Please visit: Marchforeducation.com or call (203) 522-2511

#### **Neighborhood Studios Studio Players**

September – May 25 Weeks Saturday Afternoons Free to all Bridgeport residents \$150 for all others

Learn about acting and performing on stage in a fun and fast paced setting. Students will learn about improvisation, characterization, diction and projection of their voices while developing an original play to present at the end of the year. Register online: http://www.nstudios.org/

register.html

Contact: Gabby French (203) 508-0338

Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

#### Neighborhood Studios Art Institute

September-May 25 Weeks Saturday Afternoons Ages 4-12 Free to all Bridgeport Residents \$150 for all others

Explore the world of visual arts! Beginning level classes for younger student will introduce them to the world of drawing, painting and sculpture through fun projects and engaging activities. Intermediate classes for older students will build upon basic skills and introduce them to sketching and painting technique.

Students with special needs are welcomed!

Register online: http://www.nstudios.org/register.html

Contact: Gabie French (203) 508-0338

Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

#### Neighborhood Studios Conservatory

September – May Mondays-Thursdays 6-8p.m Ages 13-18 Free

#### Open to Bridgeport residents

The Conservatory is an arts and career program for teens interested In dance, drama, music, drawing, painting, sculpture, graphic/web design or photography. Participants receive intensive training, career coaching and preparation to pursue the arts in college and beyond. Youth also take part in professional and personal development workshops such as job readiness, writer's workshop and financial literacy. The program culminates in an Open House/Art Show with student work on sale.

Register online: http://www.nstudios.org/

register.html

Contact: Frank Derico (203) 203-366-3300

Email: fderico@nstudios.org

#### Neighborhood Studios Dance Academy

September-May 25 weeks Saturday Afternoons Ages 3-12 Free to Bridgeport Residents \$150 for all others

Dance Academy is a an exciting introduction and continuing education program in the fundamentals of dance. Classes are dynamic and fast paced. Young children ages 3-5 years old can discover the world of dance through a beginning movement class. The class is uniquely structured for young children, with fun activities and an engaging teaching style.

**Students with special needs Welcomed!** Register online: http://www.nstudios.org/

register.html

Contact: Gabie French (203) 508-0338

Email: gfrench@nstudios.org

#### Neighborhood Studios Music School

October to May Afternoon, early evenings, and Saturdays Ages 5 to Adult Free for Bridgeport residents

The Music School division of Neighborhood Studios provides private lessons in violin, piano, drums, guitar, strings, voice, woodwinds and brass for children and adults. Participants will learn how to play an instrument, read music and develop their talents with friendly and talented teachers at the best prices in Fairfield County.

Students with special needs are welcomed!

Register online: Http://www.nstudios.org/ register.html

Contact: Jonathan French (203) 366-3300 ext. 224 Email: sshreder@nstudios.org

#### Neighborhood Studios Saturday Studios

October -May Saturday Mornings, 9am. –12p.m. Ages 6-21 Free to all Bridgeport residents \$25 Registration Fee Open to All Transportation Included

Saturday Studios is a special needs arts program that is designed to help students strengthen motor, cognitive, communication and social skills.

Each week students attend four specialized arts classes designed to fully engage all in a variety of activities. Students will learn about art, cultural drumming, theater and dance. While developing their arts skills, students will learn about a theme and help to create a performance based on that topic.

The program serves children with a range of disabilities from developmental, learning and physical to social/emotional. Transportation is available for residents in the Greater Bridgeport area.

Contact: Frank Derico Phone: (203) 366-3300 Email: fderico@nstudios.org

#### N**OUT**ish Bridgeport<sub>Inc.</sub> 2200 North Avenue—Bridgeport, Ct. 06604

Bringing Hope to the Park City Through Service and Support Programs.

#### **Super Food Pantry**

Groceries Monday– Wednesday 2pm-6pm

#### **Baby Center**

Diapers, Formula, Baby Food Monday– Wednesday 2pm-6pm

#### **English as a Second Language**

English & Citizenship Classes Tuesday 6pm-8:30pm

#### Community Supper

Hot meals

Thursday 6pm-7pm

Volunteers Needed!

#### **WOW WEDNESDAYS MUSIC PLUS**

Children School Year Program-FREE!

United Congregational Church 2200 North Avenue-Bridgeport, CT. 06604

A welcoming community serving the Greater Bridgeport Area for 326 years! For Ages 3-13 Music, Instruments, Fun & Play Snack provided Open to ALL!

Contact: Reverend Sara D. Smith Phone: (203) 450-1185

Email:

ReverendSaraSmith@gmail.com

ALL PROGRAMS FREE!

#### RYASAP 2470 Fairfield Avenue

MYO AmeriCorps Mine, Yours, Ours Flexible hours Ages 17 & older

MYO Americorps engages members to serve in Bridgeport area schools and after school programs to each emotional wellness and healthy relationships skills to students in grades 5-10.

Applicants must be U.S citizens or Permanent residents.

Contact: Sam Rigotto Website: rysap.org

#### Southwest Community Health Center

**School Based Health Centers** 

#### Pre K to High School

A fully equipped, comprehensive, health care center located in the school. Providing a variety of medical services including physical exams, sports physicals, immunization updates, diagnosis/treatment of minor illnesses, management/treatment of asthma and diabetes, dental exams and cleanings, health education and coordination of care with your current provider.

#### **Sites Include:**

Bassick (203) 275-3100 Central (203) 332-5546 Blackham (203) 396-8532 Cesar Batalla (203) 579-8517 Read (203) 576-7743 Roosevelt (203) 275-2123

To enroll: Obtain an enrollment form from the school's main office. Go to the health center and fill out the form. The only requirement is that the student attends the school.

## **GROW**

#### The Klein After School at the Klein

910 Fairfield Avenue

Mid September-November Late January-April Two Ten Week Sessions Monday-Wednesday 3-6 p.m. 10 Week Fall and Spring Semesters Grades: 6-12

Free Program-Parents and Students must make an appointment for an interview prior to being accepted.

ASK is the cornerstone of the Klein's education and outreach efforts. Students are instructed by a staff of industry professionals and experienced local arts and educators in music, drama, dance and more.

Contact: Tonya Whitley (203) 424-0160 Email: ask@the Klein.org Website: theklein.org/ask

## The Knowlton Bridgeport, CT.

One of a kind waterfront event venue and arts hub with 25 artists studios located on the Pequonnock River estuary in Bridgeport, Ct.







## **GROW**



## The **Barnum** Museum

820 Main Street Bridgeport, CT 06604

For Information: (203) 331-1104

# Klein

## Memorial Auditorium

910 Fairfield Ave. Bridgeport, CT. 06605 1-(800) 424-0160

#### DISCOVERY Museumand Planetarium

4450 Park Avenue Bridgeport, Ct 06604 (203) 372-3521



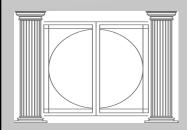


#### Downtown Cabaret Theatre

263 Golden Hill Street

For information: (203) 576-1636 Email: tickets@mycabaret.org Website: dtcab.com





## Housatonic Museum of Art

900 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport, CT 06604 For information call: (203) 332-5052

For events and hours visit their website: hcc.commnet.edu/artmusuem/





#### **Wonderland of Ice**

Summer Hockey and Skating Camps FreeStyle Ice

Learn-to-Skate-Programs also available. All ages are welcome.

Please Call for Prices, Schedules and Details Open to all City residents No skating experience necessary

The Wonderland of Ice is a twin NHL ice rink facility in

Glenwood Park that is open year-round. Instructional programs are offered in recreational skating, ice hockey and figure skating for all ages and abilities. The daily open skating session is a great family activity and rental skates are always available. The Wonderland of Ice hosts a full service snack bar and sports shop on the premises, making it a popular venue for birthday parties.

Contact: Lisa Fedick Phone: (203) 576-8118

Email: Lisa@wonderlandofice.com

wonderlandofice.com

## **GROW**

#### **Mayor's Office**

Contact Information
Mayor Joseph P. Ganim
City of Bridgeport
Margaret E. Morton
Government Center
999 Broad Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604
Phone: (203) 576-7201



#### **Parks Department**

• For more information on Bridgeport's numerous Parks visit Bridgeportct.gov/Parks

#### Office of Emergency Management

- Be Prepared in any emergency: Visit Bridgeportct.gov/SafetyTips for information on Planning Toolkits.
- Join the Bridgeport Medical Reserve Corp: An organized volunteer reserve of Individuals and groups who receive training and are called upon to assist in response to an emergency.
- Hurricanes
   Floods
   Storms
   Power Outages
   Public Health Crisis



#### Who can join....

- Anyone 18 years or older,
- Businesses, large or small,
- Community organizations, neighborhood associations, civic and social clubs,
- · Religious groups and organizations,
- Licensed health and mental health professionals.

#### Sign up today at Bridgeportct.gov/Volunteer.

## PLAY

#### Black Rock Little League Baseball and Softball

Ages Tee-ball 5 to 6 years Baseball 7 to 12 years Softball 7 to 14 years

For registration information, Website: blackrockll.org Email blackrocklittleleague@gmail.com

#### **BAYSO**

Recreational and Competitive Soccer Boys & Girls ages 5-18 Season starts late April at Seaside Park

For more information visit: bridgeportayso.org

#### Caribe Fall Baseball & Softball Indoor Clinics Pitching , Catching & Instructional

Sept-Dec Baseball Clinic age 7-15 yrs. old \$85 Girls Softball Clinic age 9-18 yrs. old \$85

**Registration online ONLY!** 

For additional information, (203) 913-0073 Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders

#### Bridgeport Caribe Coed Basketball

Instructional (K-2) \$100 Grades (3-5) \$105 Division 3 (6-8) \$105

For additional information, please call (203) 913-0073

Website: www.bcyl.org Facebook: Bridgeport Caribe Youth Leaders



#### **Bridgeport P.A.L. Basketball**

Season dates to be announced Ages 5-13 Boys and Girls Registration: Saturday October: 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. 10-1pm.

Registration at P.A.L. Complex 2 Quarry Road Trumbull, CT

Birth certificate and fee required at registration.

For fee and additional information: Contact P.A.L Office (203) 576-7604 Email: paltrumbull@aol.com Website: bridgeportpal.org

Facebook: BridgeportPAL



#### Bridgeport North End Little League Baseball

Spring Season April to June Fall Season August to October

Ages Tee-ball 5 to 6 years Baseball 7-12 years

For registration information, Email: nellbridgeport@yahoo.com

Website: nellbpt.com

Facebook: North End Little League

#### **Future Stars Basketball Academy**

At Hall Neighborhood House

Ages 9-15 Boys and Girls Program runs at Hall Neighborhood House

For more information, Contact: Frank Oleynick Former NBA Player Seattle Supersonics (203) 367-1673

Email: frank@wearefuturestars.com Website: wearefuturestars.com

#### **Newfield Cougars Baseball**

Newfield Cougars Program Offers FREE Baseball and Basketball Training

@ Newfield Park Teams are welcome Fee: Free

Hosted by: Tremaine King (973) 765-3070



#### **Nutmeg Curling Club**

123 Glenwood Avenue

Contact: Craig Doucette (203) 615-0077

Email: cpdoucette@gmail.com Website: nutmegcurling.com

#### Bridgeport Chargers Football Bridgeport Chargers Cheerleading

Ages 6-14

"Committed to the development of our youth for future success"

For registration dates and more information, Contact: Milton Green (203) 218-8527 Website:

leaguelineup.com/bptchargers

#### **Northeast Flag Football League**

For more information: Call Dee (917) 378-4210 or Don (203) 273-6084 NorthEastFlagFootballLeague.com

## PLAY



# Special Family Events Special Family Events

#### Bridgeport P.A.L 72nd Christmas Village December 3rd to December 23rd

Opening Day- December 3rd at 1p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday- Sunday 1 to 8p.m. December 19th-23rd 1p.m. to 8p.m.

Animated Christmas displays. Visit Santa Children under age twelve receive a gift Photo with Santa \$10.00 Gift Shop

Admission is \$5.00 per person for children ages 12 to adult.

Admission is \$2.50 per person for infants and children to age 11.

Masks must be worn by all visitors, social distancing maintained. Both strictly enforced.

Bridgeport P.A.L. Complex 2 Quarry Road Trumbull, CT. 06611 203-576-7604

Visit us on Facebook:BridgeportPAL Website: Bridgeportpal.com

#### March for Education Foundation of Bridgeport Events and Youth Services Programs

The March for Education foundation was established in 2010 to inspire and celebrate all students, parents and educators with community celebrations, youth projects and summer programs who understand positive educational values and strive to succeed through higher earning.

We also offer community service and volunteer hours

To find out more about our annual March for Education parade, festival or program, please visit:

Website: marchforeducation.com

Facebook: facebook.com/dedicationtoeducation/ or call: Timothy L. Cooper (203) 522-2511







## **PLAY**



#### Seaside Park Park Avenue

Open daily 7am - until sundown.

379-acres of waterfront recreation located along Long Island Sound.



#### Bridgeport Port Jefferson Ferry

1 Ferry Access Road Bridgeport, CT 06604 Call 1 (888) 443-3779 88844ferry.com

#### **Pleasure Beach**

Transportation by water taxi from Central Avenue (203) 576-7233 Bridgeportct.gov

Open Year Round 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rainforest Building 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Carousel Building Seasonally 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CT's Beardsley Zoo is a wonderful place to visit. Spend an hour or the whole day and see more than 300 animals representing primarily North and South American species. Learn about many endangered and threatened species. With its antique Carousel, unique Victorian Greenhouse and picturesque Picnic Grove, it is truly a memorable place.

For fees and information, call (203) 394-6565 beardsleyzoo.org

#### Bass Pro Shop (Bridgeport)

1 Bass Pro Dr. Bridgeport, Ct. 06608 (203) 362-4200





#### Hartford HealthCare Amphitheater

500 Broad Street Bridgeport, Ct. 06604 Hartfordhealthcareamp.com



#### Webster Bank Arena at Harbor Yard

600 Main St. For information, call (203) 345-2300 WebsterBankArena.com



#### Captain's Cove Seaport and Restaurant

1 Bostwick Avenue Office: (203) 335-1433 Restaurant: (203) 335-7104 captainscoveseaport.com





### PLAY

#### Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse Snorts Academy

September 03-Nov 20th Fall Lacrosse Clinics Soccer Clinics & Games Flag Football Games Cross Country

Time: Saturdays Only
Sat. 9a.m-12p.m Veterans Park
Boys & Girls ages 5-15

Must Register Online
\$85 for Members
\$185 Non Members
Open to all City residents & non resident

<u>Learn at all Levels</u> Beginners Intermediate High School

Learn to play from Fairfield County's most talented and gifted HS and College players. There will be some sessions with pro players.

#### **Our Mission**

Striving to impact youth in the development of self-confidence, selfdiscipline, and dedication for the skills necessary to succeed in sports and in life.

For more information:
Phone (203) 273-6084
Website: bridgeportyouthlacrosse.org
Facebook: Bridgeport Youth Lacrosse
Instagram:
Bridgeport\_Youth\_Lacrosse

#### City of Bridgeport Department of Parks and Recreation

Please call the Bridgeport Parks and Recreation Department

For more information Contact (203) 576-7233 or (203) 576-8080

or visit the Parks and Recreation Page at:
www.bridgeportct.gov/Parks for program information.

#### **Sailaway Sailing School**

Captain's Cove Bostwick Avenue

For information (203) 209-3407 Email: Sailaway@snet.net

Website: teamsailaway.com

#### **Bridgeport AYSO Soccer Program**

For information Contact: Registrar (203) 335-8901

Email: bayso@bridgeportayso.org Website: www.bridgeportayso.org

#### Basketball Courts at Kennedy Stadium Bridgeport, CT.



#### The Y Bridgeport YMCA

As a leading nonprofit, the Y is committed to nurturing the potential of all youth! We provide children and teens with enriching experiences in a safe space. Our caring staff and volunteers model the positive care Y values of caring, honesty, responsibility and respect that help build character.

#### **Swim Lessons**

We offer Safety Around Water and Swim lessons for youth and teens.

Swim lessons provide important life skills that could save a life and benefit the person for a life time.

#### **Youth Fitness Program**

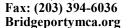
The Bridgeport Y offers youth Basketball programs and Teen Fitness classes so that members can remain active and engaged.

#### **Child Care**

Our NAEYC accredited Child Care program helps youngsters gain self-confidence and social skills while developing a positive attitude about school and learning.

To ensure that all youth have the chance to experience the Bridgeport Y, a Branch of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA, offers financial assistance to those in need. Please talk with us if you or someone you know could use assistance.

Bridgeport YMCA A branch of the Central Connecticut Coast YMCA 850 Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT. 06604 Phone: (203) 332-6447











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## CITY OF BRIDGEPORT OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



## **#BPTInThisTogether**



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## The Leir Foundation

The Leir Foundation's generosity over the past several years has contributed to the city's Lighthouse Program Scholarship Fund allowing 5% of the students at each Lighthouse site to attend the after school program for free. The foundation has also been instrumental in helping us move toward our goal of combating childhood obesity through the yearly donation to Healthy Kids Day. Leir has provided Lighthouse students with countless experiences by offering educational workshops and field trips to the Museum of Natural History in NYC. We appreciate their ongoing professional development series which has enlightened many of us along the way. We can't thank Mr. and Mrs. Leir enough for leaving a legacy of giving and are grateful for their ongoing support and dedication to Bridgeport children.



Founders Henry J. & Erna D. Leir

# FRIDAY NIGHT LAVE



**Tuesdays 2:30-5:30pm** Thursdays 2:30-5:30pm Fridays 6:00-10:00pm







Begins Tuesday August 29, 2022 **Ends June 2, 2023** 

Please see the Main Office for additional details





# TODAY!

The Lighthouse After School Program is looking for individuals 16 and older who are eager to volunteer and make a difference in the community.

The program is educational and recreational and takes place Monday – Friday from 3:15 – 5:30pm at various school sites in Bridgeport.

## **VOLUNTEER IF YOU**

- Like to work with children
- Like to help with homework
- Want to be a Mentor
- Are willing to commit to a semester or more
- Need community service hours
- Offer special activities such as art, sports, theater, math or science programs, field trips, etc...

PROOF OF COMPLETE VACCINATION IS REQUIRED



#### **JOIN THE TEAM TODAY:**

- CALL VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: MICHELE DIAS AT (203)576-7252
- EMAIL MICHELE.DIAS@BRIDGEPORTCT.GOV

FOR INFO ABOUT LIGHTHOUSE AND CITY ACTIVITIES... bridgeportct.gov/lighthouse or on Facebook @BRIDGEPORTCT

## City of Bridgeport Department of Health and Social Services

# Youth Service Division Programs and Services



Lighthouse Before, After School and Summer Program for Grades K-5

BYC Program for Middle School Students

Friday Night Live at Bassick, Central & Harding

Youth Service Bureau Referrals (Truancy, Defiance of School Rules, Beyond Control)

Mayor's Summer Youth Initiative for 14-21 Years Old

Summer Training and Employment Program for 14-21 Years Old

Junior Council Program for 10th, 11th, and 12th Graders

Year Round SAT Prep

Work Permits for Age Eligible Youth



# **City of Bridgeport**

999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604 Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor Bridgeportct.gov

This guide is also available on our website:
Bridgeportct.gov

For information, please contact Michele Dias at Youth Services, Lighthouse Program at 203-576-7252 or email at Michele.dias@bridgeportct.gov.